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3. Grading and surfacing the lot.
4. Mowing the lot.
5. Plowing, rolling, harrowing and sowing the lot with grass seed.

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KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

With a roar that was heard three miles away, a battery of seven boilers at the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at Canton, Ohio, exploded yesterday afternoon killing at least 20 men and injuring about 50. Among the injured are some who, it is said, will die.

The cause of the explosion is at present unknown. The fireman and engineer who were in the boiler-room are dead. The force of the concussion was terrific. The big plant is in such a state of ruin as to be practically a total loss. A mere eggshell of the building is left.

Identification of the men were difficult because many of them were so mutilated that even the most intimate friends of the dead could not recognize the features. Heads were blown from several bodies. Arms and legs were torn from the trunks. Fragments of bodies were blown several squares from the scene, and bits of human flesh have been picked up on porches and roofs of houses and in trees.

There were 100 men at labor in the plant at the time of the accident. But a dozen or so escaped some injury. These and others who rushed to the plant as soon as the disaster was known worked heroically to rescue the injured from the ruins, which soon took fire, but the fire department extinguished the flames.

Members of the bereaved families rushed frantically to the plant and thence to hospitals and residences near the ruined shop in an effort to find a trace of their loved ones.

The body of one man, unknown, was blown through a house, over 700 feet from the plant. The body entered the house from the east side and continued to a straight line through a bedroom and out the other side of the house. The torso of another man was found in the garden of a yard about 500 feet west of the scene. Arms, legs and parts of bodies were strewn about the neighborhood.

The bodies of seven men, mutilated beyond recognition, were found in the north end of the mill.
"For God's sake hit me on the head and kill me," cried one workman to a man who found him. The injured man had an arm torn off and a great hole in his side.

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WATTERSON ON JOURNALISM.

In an address before the Canadian Publishers' Association at a banquet in Toronto last night Henry Watterson, the veteran Kentucky editor, discussed modern methods in journalism. In reference to yellow journalism, he said: "The scandalmonger will in time be relegated to the category of the unprofessional as well as the disreputable and the detective driven out of the newspaper service to the company of the police, where he belongs. We can as little expect that each newspaper worker shall be a gentleman as that each lawyer and each doctor shall be a gentleman; but mainly conduct and aspiration should fix the rule, the brutal and vulgar the exception, the journalistic brand no less accepted and honorable than that of physic, divinity and jurisprudence."

"The leading editorial, whose disappearance is predicted and whose decline is obvious, has suffered most by the transition process from the personal to the impersonal. There was exhilaration in pistols and coffee. The duello was more interesting and less expensive than the libel suit. The good old times of gunplay are also no more. If a gentleman nowadays shoots another gentleman they call it murder."

"In a word, I do not think the newspaper should consider itself as a public prosecutor; rather the personal representative, friend and neighbor of good men and good women, pouring in upon the community the sunshine of heaven, not kindling and stirring the fires of hell; its aim and end, first, last and all the time, to enlighten and to brighten, to radiate and to warm, not to embitter, to browbeat and to dazzle."

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

That William Jennings Bryan has been entirely eliminated as a presidential possibility for 1912, and that Mayor Gaynor, of New York, and Gov. Julian Harmon, of Ohio, are being "weighed in the balance" by the democratic voters of the nation was the opinion expressed last night by United States Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, and endorsed by United States Senator Murphy J. Foster, of Louisiana.

"Prospects for democratic success in 1912 are brighter than at any time in the last 16 years," Senator Overman said, "and the democrats throughout the country feel confident of victory. The party is no longer divided by factional strife, and will present a united front, both at the national convention and at the election."

Senator Overman declared that President Taft's administration has been

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The disappointment of the age, He said that even if given a renomination, President Taft could certainly not hope for a re-election. Republicans in Congress, with the exception of the insurgent element, Senator Overman said, are in a state of hysteria bordering on despair. Leaders in the Senate and House confidentially admit, he said, that conditions in the party are almost hopeless. Hope of electing the republican Congress, he said, has practically been abandoned.

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VIOLATION OF CONFIDENCE GAME.

It was a woman, Max Lubarsky said in the police court in New York yesterday, who lured him into a confidence game which he asserted cost him \$3,600. He said that Mrs. Isidor Bauer told him last winter that she knew how he could make \$50,000 with an investment of \$3,000. Lubarsky was interested and, he says, Mrs. Bauer got him into communication with her husband and Samuel Dressler.

Lubarsky charges that the men induced him to put up \$3,600 to finance a counterfeiting operation. In return for which he was to get \$50,000 in bogus money. Lubarsky says that after he put up the money the men disappeared.

Another story of similar kind was related by Moses Krug, a baker, who told the magistrate he had been fooled by Bernard Weiner's money game. It was a little box which, if you put a \$1 bill in one end and turned a crank, would hand out a \$2 bill at the other end. Krug said the machine worked perfectly when Weiner first showed it to him, and that Weiner and Morris Rosenberg promised to transform all the \$1 bills Krug could lay his hands on if he would pay them \$25 for their trouble. Krug says he raised \$90 \$1 bills, his friends contributing, and took it to an empty house to have the miracle worked. Weiner, he says, took the \$90, stepped out of the house to get some oil for the machine and stayed away. Krug complained to the police, who arrested Weiner and Rosenberg.

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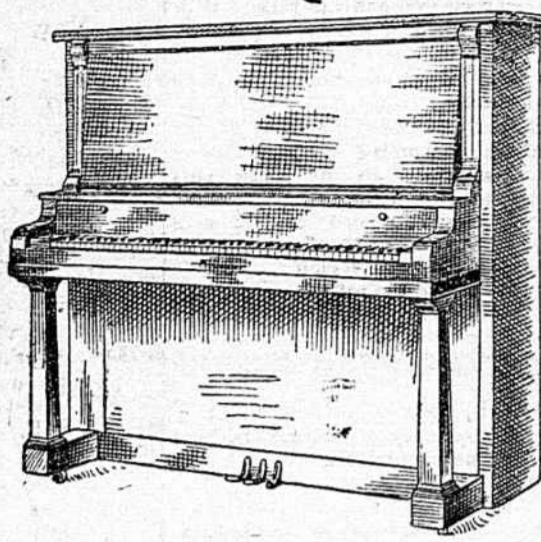
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